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For: STRETOGRAMINS AND METHOD )  
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Attention: **INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION DIVISION**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the communication mailed January 17, 2002, Applicants submit a Substitute Specification and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. This Substitute Specification is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(a), is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52 and 1.125(c), and does not contain any subject matter not of record.

This Substitute Specification contains subject matter from the original specification and from Applicants' Transmittal Letter, Preliminary Amendment, and Substitute Sequence Listing, which were filed on November 15, 2001. Applicants have incorporated these papers into the Substitute Specification to reduce the burden on the Office. Specifically, Applicants note that, because the margins of the specification were

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adjusted, text is no longer on the same page as in the originally-filed specification. Because Applicants did not use paragraph numbering in the original specification, the Office would have had a difficult task entering the Amendments filed on November 15, 2001, in the Substitute Specification.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office accept the enclosed Substitute Specification as responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Further, Applicants request that the Office grant any extensions of time if required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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